

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 023578

11

ORIGIN COME-00

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ISO-00 EB-07 RSC-01 /015 R

DRAFTED BY COM/BIC/OIM/AF/RSEDWARDS/BWS

APPROVED BY EB/OCA/EP/GPWILSON

COM/BIC/OIM/AF/TFFIEDLER

COM/BIC/OIM/AF/SKMILLER

COM/BIC/OIM/AF/PW;ICHELINI

COM/OIC/OIM/AF/RPRYDLUN

COM/BIC/OIM/SAD/JMURRIN

STATE/AF/EPS/LWHITE (SUBS)

----- 124011

R 010146Z PEB 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI

INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

UNCLAS STATE 023578

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, IV, BC, CG, NI, ZA

SUBJECT: SCHEDULING FOR RAILROAD EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION

AND ROAD CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY TECHNICAL SALES SEMINAR

REF: STATE 279438; ABIDJAN 10354; LUSAKA 0004; LAGOS 00831

, BUDGETING LIMITATIONS REQUIRE CONSOLIDATION OF TRAVEL
PLANS BY MEMBERS COMMERCE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL MARKETING
AFRICA DIVISION. ADVANCE WORK RAILROAD EQUIPMENT TRADE
MISSION WILL BE DONE BY SALLY K. MILLER, COUNTRY MARKETING
MANAGER, EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA, WHO WILL THEN PROCEED
TO SOUTHERN AFRICA FOR ORIENTATION AND CRAG REVIEW. RAIL-
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 023578

ROAD MISSION TO BE LED BY THEODORE F. FIEDLER, DIRECTOR, AFRICA DIVISION, WHO WILL RETURN KINSHASA AND LAGOS FOR CCP CONSULTATIONS. CONSTRUCTION SEMINAR COORDINATOR IS RALPH S. EDWARDS, CHIEF, AFRICAN REGIONAL AFFAIRS, WHO WILL DELAY ADVANCE WORK UNTIL THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO SEMINAR.

2. WE REGRET INCONVENIENCE TO POSTS IN SCHEDULING ADVANCE WORK CLOSER TO EVENTS AND WILL HAVE TO ASK POST'S COOPERATION IN STARTING PREPARATIONS BEFORE ARRIVAL ADVANCE OFFICERS. TO ALLEVIATE PRESENTLY TIGHT SCHEDULING OF SUBJECT EVENTS, NOTED IN LAGOS REFTTEL, WE PROPOSE RESCHEDULING CONSTRUCTION SEMINAR FROM APRIL 21-MAY 8 TO PERIOD MAY 5-23.

3. PROPOSED RAILROAD MISSION ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS:
APRIL 9-11, LAGOS, APRIL 12, TRAVEL VIA AIR KINSHASA, APRIL 13-15, KINSHASA, APRIL 16-18, LUBUMBASHI, APRIL 19 OVERLAND FROM LUBUMBASHI TO KITWE/NDOLA AND AIR CONNECTION TO LUSAKA, APRIL 20-23, LUSAKA, INCLUDING SIDE TRIP TO KABWE, APRIL 24-28, GABERONNE. CHANGES FROM ORIGINAL ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES DATES DUE TO NEW ITINERARY FLIGHT SCHEDULES. ADVANCE OFFICER SCHEDULED FOUR WEEKS AHEAD OF MISSION: MARCH 11-14, LAGOS; MARCH 15-18, KINSHASA; MARCH 19-21, LUBUMBASHI; MARCH 22, DRIVE TO NDOLA OR KITWE AND FLY TO LUSAKA; MARCH 22-26, LUSAKA; MARCH 27-29, GABERONE; MARCH 30, DEPART FOR JOHANNESBURG. EXACT FLIGHTS FOR ABOVE TRAVEL AND DETAILS ON CCP AND CRRG ITINERARIES OF FIEDLER AND MILLER TO FOLLOW IN SEPTTELS.

4. RAILROAD MISSION COMPOSITION: PRESENT PLANS CALLS FOR MISSION OF 15-16 INDIVIDUALS, REPRESENTING 10-12 U.S. RAILROAD EQUIPMENT, DESIGN-CONSTRUCTION FIRMS. MISSION COMPANIES SELECTED CAREFULLY ON BASIC EQUIPMENT MACHINERY SERVICE BELIEVED TO SATISFY SPECIFIED REQUIREMENTS OF MISSION COUNTRIES. COMPANIES CURRENTLY INDICATED INTERESTS ARE: 1) PULLMAN-STANDARD; 2) SYSTAM, INC.; 3) GENERAL ELECTRIC; 4) WESTINGHOUSE AIRBRAKE; 5) KORODY-COLYER CORP.; 6) PORTEC, INC.; 7) SERVO CORPORATION OF AMERICA; 8) FORD, BACON, AND DAVIS; 9) GENERAL MOTORS; 10) CHEMETRON. FULL DETAILS ON COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES, OBJECTIVES, AND PRO-DUCT-SERVICE LINES WILL BE FORWARDED AS SUBMITTED TO COMMERCE.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 STATE 023578

5. ACTION LUSAKA AND LUBUMBASHI: SINCE NO DIRECT AIR CONNECTION EXISTS BETWEEN LUBUMBASHI AND LUSAKA REQUEST POST'S COMMENT RELATIVE EASE/ACCESSABILITY TRAVEL BETWEEN LUBUMBASHI/NDOLA OR KITWE. ACTION GABORONE, KINSHASA, LAGOS, LUSAKA AND LUBUMBASHI: PLEASE RESERVE SINGLE ROOM FOR ADVANCE OFFICER AND MAKE GROUP HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR

16 SINGLES FOR MISSION MEMBERS. WHERE SPACE AVAILABILITY DICTATES, DOUBLE ROOMS WILL BE ACCEPTABLE.

6. ROAD CONSTRUCTION SEMINAR: PROPOSED NEW ITINERARY EXACTLY TWO WEEKS LATER THAN IN FIRST REFTEL, EXCEPT THAT SEMINAR IN LUSAKA WILL BE HELD MAY 21-23 TO AVOID HOLIDAY TUESDAY MAY 20. NAIROBI-LUSAKA FLIGHT WILL ALSO BE DELAYED ONE EXTRA DAY TO MAY 20. NEW SCHEDULE SEMINAR ADVANCE OFFICER: APRIL 14-20; ABIDJAN; APRIL 21-25, LAGOS; APRIL 26-27, NAIROBI; APRIL 28-MAY 1, LUSAKA; MAY 2, NAIROBI; MAY 3, ACCRA; MAY 4 ARRIVE ABIDJAN TO JOIN SEMINAR TEAM.

7. FOR LAGOS: HOTEL RESERVATIONS DESCRIBED REFTEL ACCEPTABLE. WE HOPE TWO WEEK DELAY MEETS YOUR REQUEST FOR LATER DATE. NEW TIMING PLACES SEMINAR JUST BEFORE MAY 20-22 FOOD EXHIBIT, BUT FURTHER POSTPONEMENT COULD CONFLICT WITH JUNE BUSINESS EQUIPMENT CATALOG SHOW. ACTION ABIDJAN, LAGOS, LUSAKA, NAIROBI: PLEASE ADJUST HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR ADVANCE OFFICER AND SEMINAR TEAM TO NEW DATES. ACTION ACCRA: PLEASE RESERVE SINGLE ROOM FOR EDWARDS MAY 3 STOPOVER NEEDED TO MAKE FLIGHT CONNECTIONS.

8. REQUEST ALL ACTION POSTS CABLE CONCURRENCE SOONEST ITINERARIES BOT; SUBJECT EVENTS. KISSINGER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** UNCLASSIFIED

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 01 FEB 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE023578
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: BIC/OIM/AF/RSERDWARDS/BWS
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: n/a
Errors: n/a
Film Number: D750038-0005
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750283/aaaagnys.tel
Line Count: 144
Locator: TEXT ON MICROFILM, TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN COM
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 279438, 75 ABIDJAN 10354, 75 LUSAKA 0004, 75 LAGOS 00831
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 14 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <14 APR 2003 by MarshK0>; APPROVED <16 JAN 2004 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> srp 971004
Subject: SCHEDULING FOR RAILROAD EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION AND ROAD CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY TECHNICAL SALES SEMINAR
TAGS: BEXP, BC, CG, IV, NI, ZA
To: ABIDJAN
MULTIPLE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006